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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING IDENTIFICATION OF
NETWORK USERS HAVING SIMILAR INTERESTS AND
FACILITATING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THEM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application for the outstanding Final Office Action dated September 14, 2009. With the extension, the term for a response or taking action in this application expires on March 15, 2010 (March 14, 2010 being a Sunday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge in the amount of \$555.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **27683-011**, Customer No. **35437**, for a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **27683-011** Customer No. **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

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